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In re Patent Application of:

Koichiro TANAKA

Patent No.: 7,160,764

Dated: January 9, 2007

Serial No. 10/021,719

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: LASER ANNEALING METHOD AND

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

FABRICATING METHOD

) Group Art Unit: 2818

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.322 FOR**  
**CORRECTION OF OFFICE MISTAKE**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

As provided in detail in the attached, the patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be granted in the above-identified patent to correct mistakes in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office.

Under 37 CFR 1.322, "The Commissioner may issue a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 254 to correct a mistake in a patent, incurred through the fault of the Office, which mistake is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office at the request of the patentee or the patentee's assignee."

The patentee furthermore requests Expedited Issuance of this Certificate of Correction in accordance with MPEP § 1480.01. Specifically, this section provides that:

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processing and granting of patentee requests where such requests are accompanied by evidence to show that the error is attributable solely to the Office . . . . Where the correction requested was incurred through the fault of the Office, and the matter is clearly disclosed in the records of the Office, and is accompanied by documentation that unequivocally supports the patentee's assertion(s), a Certificate of Correction will be expeditiously issued. MPEP § 1480.01

The following errors appear to have occurred through the fault of the Office, and the patentee respectfully requests correction thereof.


In the *Revised Supplemental Amendment* filed by the Applicant on August 29, 2005, dependent claim 67 depended from independent claim 15 (see page 11). Claim 67 issued as claim 24, and claim 15 issued as claim 17. Therefore, issued claim 24 should depend from claim 17. However, apparently due to Office error in renumbering the claims, claim 24 depends from claim 16. As a result, error appears in the issued patent at column 27, claim 24, line 1, and the Applicant respectfully requests that "claim 16" be changed to "claim 17."

Also, in the *Revised Supplemental Amendment* filed by the Applicant on August 29, 2005, dependent claim 70 depended from independent claim 48 (see page 11). Claim 70 issued as claim 54, and claim 48 issued as claim 45. Therefore, issued claim 54 should depend from claim 45. However, apparently due to Office error in renumbering the claims, claim 54 depends from claim 44. As a result, error appears in the issued patent at column 30, claim 54, line 2, and the Applicant respectfully requests that "claim 44" be changed to "claim 45."

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As the errors were incurred through the fault of the Office, a fee is not believed to be necessary. Should it be determined that a fee is necessary, any deficiencies or overages in any fees due in connection with this patent and the requested actions should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2280(0756-2409).

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,160,764

DATED : January 9, 2007

INVENTOR(S) : Koichiro TANAKA

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 27, claim 24, line 1, replace "claim 16" with --claim 17--.

Column 30, claim 54, line 2, replace "claim 44" with --claim 45--.

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